



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Keith D. ALLEN

Serial No.: 10/005,467

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Title: Transgenic Mice Containing PTP36
Tyrosine Phosphatase Gene Disruptions

Group Art Unit: **1636**

Examiner: **Qian, Celine X.**

Customer No. **26619**

Docket/Order No. **R-758**

Date: **October 1, 2003**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, made final by the Examiner, Applicant requests entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks. Applicant submits concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time under 35 U.S.C. § 1.136(a) for response to the Office Action for a period of one (1) month from September 3, 2003 up to and including October 3, 2003

THE AMENDMENTS

Applicant submits that this Amendment follows the revised format described in *AMENDMENTS IN A REVISED FORMAT NOW PERMITTED*, published in *Official Gazette* on February 25, 2003. As such, only one copy of each replacement paragraph, section or claim is required. Further, amendments to the claims are made by presentation of a complete listing of all claims including any amendments.